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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Trevor Potter, Esq. Wiley, Rein & Fielding 1776 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006

RE: MUR 5161

Lincoln Diaz-Balart for Congress Committee and

Jose A. Riesco, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Potter:

This is in response to your letter dated December 20, 2000 and received on December 21, 2000, requesting an extension until January 12, 2001 to respond to the preprobable cause conciliation agreement in the above-captioned matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 12, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Eric Brown

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Attorney